

House Resolution No. 2878

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Helen Kornblum of Saint Louis has attained considerable distinction as a psychotherapist who is deeply involved in the medical and arts communities; and

Whereas, Helen Kornblum will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she receives one of ten Women of Achievement awards at a Special Luncheon and Gold Anniversary Celebration on May 16, 2005, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Clayton; and

Whereas, during her tenure on the Human Subjects committee of the Washington University Medical School, Helen Kornblum became involved in challenging some of the results of major medical drug studies which were based solely on testing with males; and

Whereas, thanks in large measure to the tenacity, knowledge, and determination of Helen Kornblum, the United States Department of Health and Human Services opened the Office on Women's Health to deal with inequities in every-important drug research and development procedures; and

Whereas, Helen Kornblum also has been instrumental in establishing the Saint Louis chapter of the National Breast Cancer Coalition and the Wife, Widow, Woman support group; and

Whereas, a member of the Clayton Art Commission, Helen Kornblum lent her extensive photography collection to the Saint Louis Art Museum for an exhibit entitled, "Defining Eye: Women Photographers of the 20th Century" and almost single-handedly raised corporate and individuals funds to support "Inside Out Loud: Visualizing Women's Health in Contemporary Art" at the Mildred Lane Kemper Gallery at Washington University; and

Whereas, Women of Achievement awards are the oldest ongoing program in the Saint Louis area which takes as it sole mission to honor and recognize volunteer efforts of women:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Helen Kornblum for a Women of Achievement Award and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Helen Kornblum of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2878, adopted May 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker